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Guayule Using Agrobacterium and  
Reduced Light to Slow Metabolism and  
Enhance Recovery

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.